Morton Grove Public Library

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

I recently attended a meeting of the board chairs and chief administrators of several public service entities serving Morton Grove, including the Village and Library, the Park District and several school districts. The purpose of the meeting was to share plans, discuss projects and foster communication between our governmental units. With the wealth of services available to our residents, we felt a need to establish a dialogue so that we can all work together to better serve the community. This spirit of cooperation is a healthy sign and indicates that the service attitude is alive and well in Morton Grove!

With the holidays approaching, I want to thank all the people who help us serve our community, especially the members of the Friends of the Library, who help us with special projects and who have donated so many hours of service. And thanks to all of you who have remembered the Library with donations or memorials, and to members of the Morton Grove Garden Club who have, for many years, enhanced the appearance of the Library with flowers, plants and holiday decorations.

The Library Board and staff would like to wish all of you a very happy holiday season — we hope you will come in and enjoy our many services.

Paul Feil, Executive Librarian

Big band concert

The music of the 40's will blend with the music of the 80's when ***The Big Band Sound of Deerfield*** performs in the Baxter Room on Sunday, November 1, at 2:30.

This 20-piece band is composed of businessmen who play the great music of Miller, Ellington, Manilow, Hamlisch, etc., as an avocation. They have entertained audiences throughout the North Shore area for the past ten years.

The Big Band Sound was formed in 1979 as an outgrowth of the Deerfield Community Concert Band, and is under the direction of Dave Wolff. This will be their sixth engagement at the Library, and we invite you to enjoy once again their special music.

Art and sculpture of Chicago

A slide-lecture on **Chicago's Art and Sculpture** will be presented by Lee Gibbs on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 11:30 am in the Baxter Room.

Ms. Gibbs, artist, lecturer, and tour guide, will discuss Chagall's stained glass windows, the Picasso sculpture, the Stephen A. Douglas Memorial, Calder's Flamingo and Universe, and many other Chicago Art Works.

Coffee and cookies will be served after the program.

Philippine Night

The Holiday Travelogue this year will be **Philippine Night**, presented on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:30. Featured will be Philippine dancers from the Philippine Center in Chicago. This group of young adults, under the direction of Carol Crisasdomo, will perform native dances in costume.

Travel Films on the Philippines will also be shown at 7:30 and refreshments will be served after the program. The same films will be shown at 11:30 am and free coffee will be served.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, **New Zealand** will be featured in a travelogue at 11:30 and 7:30.

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed all day on Dec. 24 and 25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; on Sunday, Dec. 20 and Sunday, Dec. 27; and on Jan. 1, New Years Day. The Library will be ***open*** from 9-5 on Dec. 31, New Years Eve; ***open all day*** on Saturday, Dec. 26, and Saturday, Jan. 2; and ***open*** from 1-5 on Sunday, Jan. 3.

New historical and genealogy sources

The Library has recently acquired two items that may be helpful to persons doing historical or genealogical research. The first is the scrapbooks of the Morton Grove/Niles League of Women Voters, which are now available in the library's Local History Room. These scrapbooks illustrate the history of this organization of politically aware and community minded citizens. While visiting the Local History Room, you'll also discover other historical materials relating to the history of Morton Grove and Niles Township. The Room is staffed in part by members of the Friends of the Library, and is open Monday 6-9, Tuesday and Wednesday 1-5 and 7-9, and Thursday 1-5 and 6-9.

The other new item is a microfiche catalog of the Shawnee Library Systems Special Genealogy and Illinois collections. The catalog includes over 6,000 items relating to genealogy or Illinois history, and most are available for Interlibrary Loan through the Morton Grove Library. To consult the catalog or order an item, check with the Reference Department.

Literacy materials

The Library is continually expanding its collection of books and computer software for low-reading-level adults. Funded by a grant from the Office of the Illinois Secretary of State, these materials for new adult readers are useful for both learners and tutors.

The instructional materials emphasize life skills such as reading maps and newspapers, writing checks, paying bills and finding a job. Among the other subject areas are basic skills in reading, writing and math. Graded short stories, romances and classics are available for leisure reading enjoyment.

Computer software programs featuring spelling precision, word meaning and additional reading comprehension tools are available for in-library use. The entire collection of literacy materials is available to all Library patrons.

From the Library Board

With the increasing frequency of lawsuits brought against individuals, businesses and institutions, libraries and librarians cannot assume that they are immune from being sued. Your Library Board shares this concern and takes note of the rising costs of protective insurance.

While physicians can change specialties to reduce malpractice risk, and national parks can close potentially dangerous trails, libraries have no such options. Thus, the Library must spend tax dollars for insurance against liability, fire, theft, property, and personal injury. In addition, bonding insurance and errors and omissions insurance are required for the Library Board members and the Executive Librarian.

The Library Board and staff wish to provide you with maximum patron services and to prudently spend your tax dollars. Therefore, every effort is made to obtain the most comprehensive insurance at the most beneficial rates in order to protect your investment in your Library.

Dick Gieras
President, Board of Library Trustees

In the Baxter Room . . .

Investment Seminar

A two-part Money Management Seminar will be presented by Richard Chamberlin from Waddell & Reed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, and Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7:30. The lectures will include risk management, cash reserves, retirement and estate planning, investment management, and taxation strategy, especially pertaining to the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Social Security

An informational program on social security will be presented on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 2:30. The speaker will be Arzetta Hulz from the Glenview office.

Cancer Treatment

The new treatments for cancer will be discussed in a lecture on Cancer Treatments and Prevention by Barbara Glick on Monday, Dec. 7, at 7:30. Ms. Glick is a medical social worker with the American International Hospital in Zion.

Book Review

Strangers, a contemporary novel by Rosie Thomas, will be reviewed by Barbara Todd on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2:30 and on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30. This haunting love story begins when a bomb goes off in a department store, trapping a young housewife and a successful advertising executive beneath the rubble.

Art Exhibit

The pastel work of Mercedes Guyette will be exhibited in the Baxter Room during the month of November. Ms. Guyette is a Morton Grove resident and has worked in catalog art.

Adult Films

The exciting film, ***Hoosiers***, starring Gene Hackman and Dennis Hopper, will be shown on Monday, Nov. 16, at 2:30 and 7:30. There will be no feature film shown in December.

The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Make Today Count – 1st Monday, 7:30
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Agoraphobia Group – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4h Wednesday, 7:30
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Lupus Support Group – 3rd Sunday, 1:30
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

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Children's Department

Children's Programs

The Winter sessions of children's classes will begin **January 4**, and registration will start **December 15** for Morton Grove residents, and December 21 for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
January 7 through February 25
Please choose one of the following:
Thurs. 10:00am
Friday 10:00am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Creative Writing
January 6 through February 24
Grades 3-6 Wednesday 4:00pm
or Thursday 4:00pm
Class limit - 30

Arts & Crafts
January 4 through February 26
Grades 1-3 . . . . .Monday 4:00pm
Grades 4-6 . . . . .Friday 4:00pm
Class limit – 15

Stories & Stuff
January 4 through February 21
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00pm
Class limit – 12

Pre-School Story Hour
January 4 through February 24
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday 1:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 10:00am
Thursday 7:00pm
Class limit – 40

Dinosaur Derby

Dinosaur Derby, a school-year-long reading program for first through sixth graders, will begin registration on Monday, Nov. 16. Each reader will be placed on a team representing a dinosaur. Scoring for books read will begin on Jan. 4. The winning team and individual high readers will be given a party after the contest ends in May, 1988.

Dollhouse alert!

The Children's Department dollhouse has been loved to pieces. Do you have a dollhouse you would like to donate to the Children's Room? The dollhouse should be three to four feet high and in good condition. We could also use a dollhouse family with non-removable clothing.

Holiday programs

Disney's ***The Lady and the Tramp*** will be shown during the Thanksgiving weekend on Friday, Nov. 27, at 2:00. Free tickets will be available at the Children's Desk beginning Monday, Nov. 23.

The **Roberts Marionettes** will present *The Talking Cat*, a French-Canadian tale, on Monday, Dec. 28, at 2:00. Free tickets will be available at the Children's Desk beginning Monday, Dec. 21.

What's New in the Adult Department . . .

Videos

American Tale
Tin Men
Lethal Weapon
Hoosiers
Lady and the Tramp
Play Table Tennis
Tell Me Why (Children's educational series)

Records

Fogelberg, Dan - *Exiles*
Maria, Tania - *Lady from Brazil*
Moonlighting (soundtrack)
Kitaro - *Silk Road II*
Jackson, Michael - *Bad*
La Bamba (soundtrack)
Les Miserables (soundtrack)
Scofield, John - *Still Warm*

Fiction

Breton, Thierry - *The Pentecost Project*
Byrne, Beverly - *A Matter of Time*
Dickason, Christie - *Indochine*
Finch, Philip - *Trespass*
French, Marilyn - *Her Mother's Daughter*
Godwin, Gail - *Southern Family*
Howatch, Susan - *Glittering Images*
Jakes, John - *Heaven and Hell*
Keillor, Garrison - *Leaving Home: A Collection of Lake Wobegon Stories*
Price, Eugenia - *Before the Darkness Falls*
Rendell, Ruth - *Talking to Strange Men*
Searles, Hank - *Kataki*

Mail order catalogs, with hundreds of great holiday gift ideas, are available for circulation in the Reference Room.

Non-Fiction

Brand, Stewart - *The Media Lab: Inventing the Future at MIT*
Caldwell, Erskine - *With All My Might: A Biography*
Carper, Jean - *Health Care, USA*
Danilov, Victor - *Chicago's Museums*
Frantz, Douglas - *Levine & Co.: Wall Street's Insider Trading School*
Herring, Charlanne - *The Cruise Answer Book*
Longman, Philip - *Born to Pay: The New Politics of Aging in America*
Mahmoody, Betty - *Not Without my Daughter*
McCrohan, Donna - *The Second City: A Backstage History of Comedy's Hottest Troupe*
Paper, Lewis - *Empire: William S. Paley and the Making of CBS*
Woodward, Bob - *Veil: The Secret Wars of the CIA*

Calendar of Events

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **Big Band Concert** 2:30	2	3 Lunchtime Movies America Series 11:30	4	5	6 Baby-Sitting Graduation 4:00	7
8	9	10 Travelog **New Zealand** 11:30 & 7:30	11 Money Management Seminar 7:30	12 **Social Security** 2:30 Library Board Mtg. 7:45	13 Book Discussion 10:00	14
15 Book Review **Strangers** 2:30	16 Feature Film ***Hoosiers*** 2:30 & 7:30	17 **Chicago Art** 11:30	18 Money Management Seminar 7:30	19 Book Review **Strangers** 7:30	20	21
22	23	24 Lunchtime Movies America Series 11:30	25	26 Thanksgiving Library Closed	27 Children's Film: ***The Lady & the Tramp*** 10:00 & 2:00	28
29	30					

Ongoing Book Sale - New items added weekly!

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lunchtime Movies America Series 11:30	2	3	4	5
6	7 **New Treatment for Cancer** 7:30	8 Holiday Travelog **The Philippines** 11:30 & 7:30	9	10 Library Board Meeting 7:45	11 Book Discussion 10:00	12
13	14	15 Lunchtime Movies America Series 11:30	16 Hanukkah	17	18	19
20 Library Closed	21	22 (No Lunchtime Movies)	23	24 Christmas Eve Library Closed	25 Christmas Day Library Closed	26
27 Library Closed	28 **Roberts Marionettes** 2:00	29 (No Lunchtime Movies)	30	31 New Year's Eve Library Closes at 5:00		

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